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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and formal drawings (FIGS. 1A-15).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2312. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 10/23/01

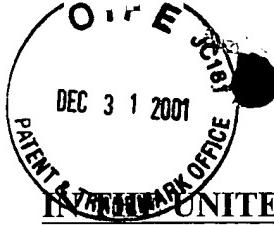
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 24, 2001, substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 are enclosed. The substitute drawings are formal drawings and have margins in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g).

A copy of the Notice is also enclosed.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-2312. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### *Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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